

MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Decides to Omit Elaborate Observance of Columbus Day — Trust Company Planning New Structure — Why Louis Collins Failed to Join Drafted Man — John Padalina, Slow in Reporting, Arrested as Deserter — Rodolfo Yanello Taken to Kingston.

There will be no Columbus Day parade in Providence, nor elsewhere in Rhode Island, this year, a decision to that effect being reached at a meeting of the committee to arrange for such an event, appointed by Governor Beekman and Mayor Gainer. Present at the meeting by invitation were State Deputy William Keenan and District Deputy Jurors A. Shields, representing the Knights of Columbus. This action was because of the number of men in the military service and of other conditions in connection with the war period, the committee considering it impracticable to attempt to have a parade.

It is suggested, however, that as the day is a legal holiday, exercises of a patriotic nature be encouraged and steps taken to provide an observance of the anniversary. A sub-committee was appointed to consult with State Commissioner of Education Ronger, with a view to arranging for exercises in the public schools of the state of a nature similar to those of Lincoln Day. It was also suggested that patriotic public entertainments be given and the proceeds devoted to recreational centers of the national army cantonments.

The Washington Trust company has not yet determined definitely the style of building to be erected on the property at the corner of Broad and Main streets, which has a frontage of approximately 20 feet in Broad street and 100 feet in Main street; or from the line of the present bank building next to Dixon house, to the Fenelon building in Main street. Architects are engaged in drawing plans, but there is no intention to begin material return to the ground. It is practically decided, however, that the bank building proper will be of native granite, even if it becomes necessary to have a separate bank building, with an additional building for stores and offices, when the latter would probably be of brick. It is planned to have a building, or buildings, three stories in height to cover the entire property.

Louis Collins, of Watch Hill, one of the drafted men from Division No. 1, who failed to appear in time to depart for Ayer as ordered, will be sent forward with the contingent that is to leave October 3. Collins was accepted for service several weeks ago, and the board gave him leave to go to Canada and visit his parents there before he made his entry into the army. He arrived in Providence Wednesday morning and went at once to East Greenwich, the headquarters of the division to which he belonged, to report for duty. He there learned that the drafted men had gone, and he returned to Providence too late for the troop train. He explained his predicament to the department of justice, and was referred to Colonel Webb, who is in charge of the draft for Rhode Island. It was decided to send him with the next contingent from the state.

John Padalina, a macaroni manufacturer of Pierce street, made a claim for exemption on the ground that the nature of his business to provide cheap food, coupled with the fact that his partner had also been drafted, and that if he was not exempted the business would have to be closed out at a financial loss, and its usefulness to the public cease. He did not report at East Greenwich to go to camp Ayer with the other men drafted, supposing he said, that by an understanding with the board that he was to have until next Monday to arrange his business affairs. When last notified by the clerk of the board to report on Wednesday, he declared he would not go until next Monday and if he was wanted before that time, someone must come and get him.

Police Chief Brown received from the selection board Friday morning a warrant for the arrest of Padalina, with the additional instruction to deliver him as a prisoner and deserter to the commanding officer at Fort Greble. This chief arrested the young man early in the afternoon and soon after took him by automobile to Fort Greble.

Attorney Albert B. Crofts, a legal resident and voter of Westerly, with a summer home at Pleasant View and winter home at Edgewood, removed to the Providence police Friday that his fruit trees in Edgewood had been raided. When the attorney arose at 8.30 in the morning, he saw a man leaving his yard with a basket, but before he could get a bead on him, the thief was beyond the firing distance. Should the thief be captured, the attorney would gladly assist in the prosecution, and without charge.

Rodolfo Yanello, who was convicted of larceny on three counts, by the Third district court, and committed to the state prison for an aggregate term of about three years, and subsequently appealed, spent an hour in a cell in the Westerly police station Friday. Upon taking the appeal, a Providence attorney secured a bond of \$1500 for Yanello and he was released to appear in the superior court for Washington county, last Monday, or hearing on the appeal. Upon his release he came to Westerly and Chief Brown held him until satisfied that he was actually out on bond. Yanello did not appear in court at the time specified and capias was issued to Sheriff John R. Wilcox and was served Friday by Police Chief Brown, who found Yanello at work on the railroad. He was taken to Kingston in the afternoon by Sheriff Wilcox.

John Lombardi, of a railroad section gang at work near the Westerly railway station, met with a peculiar accident Friday afternoon. He stumbled and fell, his right hand striking against one of the rails, with such force as to remove the nail from the right forefinger. The flesh was opened to the bone to the first joint, and severely lacerated. He was accompanied by a fellow workman to the office of Dr. John L. May, and the injured member was given attention.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Fred D. Rogers, president; Mrs. Lyndon Taylor, Mrs. Lena Chase, vice presidents; Mrs. Edward Gavitt, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Northrup, treasurer; Mrs. Samuel H. Girven, collector; Mrs. L. L. Foster, Mrs. Girven, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, Mrs. P. Crandall, Mrs. D. R. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. D. E. Hoxie, directors.

Mrs. Margaret C. McGrath, 46, wife of Thomas McGrath, died Friday morning, at her home in Wells street. She was born in Stonington, the daughter of Walter and Joanna Fitzgerald. She leaves a son, Charles, a daughter Helen, also three brothers, Walter, James and John Fitzgerald, and two sisters, Mrs. Denis Keenan and Mrs. Charles Connolly.

In the superior court at Kingston, Friday, Harold Dimsey was found guilty of an assault with a dangerous weapon upon Mary Appleton, a caretaker at the Home for Feeble-minded, at Exeter. Sentence was deferred. A Mark Sweet, indicted for breaking and entering the Cold Spring house at Wickford, changed his plea of not guilty to nolo. Sentence was deferred upon payment of costs, and he was ordered to furnish a bond of \$1000. The next case called was that of the state against Walter A. Congdon, indicted on the charge of arson, the building burned being a large owner by Clark M. Gardiner. The defense will try to show that a tramp who slept in the barn caused the fire.

These additional premiums awarded at the North Stonington Grange fair, completes the list: Holsteins—Bull, 2 year, Ralph Wheeler; 6 months, Alton Coats. Cow, 4 years, Ralph Wheeler; second, Allen Coats, cow, 3 years, Allen Coats; 2 years, Ralph Wheeler; second, Allen Coats. Cow, 1 year, Ralph Wheeler; second, Allen Coats; third, Nathan Maine. Calf, Ralph Wheeler, first; Allen Coats, second. Jersey—Calf, Noyes Wheeler; 4 years, first, second and third; cow, 3 years, first and second; cow, 1 year, James Brown. Durham Grade—Cow 4 years, cow 2 years and calf, Allen Coats. Guernsey—Cow, 2 years, James Brown. Oxen—Draft oxen, 2700 pounds and over, James Gray; 2700 pounds and under, first, George Brown; second, Enos Gray. Matched pair, 5 years, first, Enos Gray; second, George Brown. Steers—Matched pair, 4 years, James Gray; three years, first, Chester Maine; second, Emily Babcock. Two years, first, James Gray; second, Chester Maine. Largest number, James Gray; second, Ralph Wheeler. Calf steers, first and second, James Gray.

Local Larcenies. Frank H. Crandall has purchased the Edwin Goss property in Franklin street. Mr. Edward A. Johnson of Providence, mother of Mrs. Henry L. Burdick, of Westerly, died Wednesday after a short illness.

There was no criminal business for the Third district court in Westerly Friday. As the local lawyers were engaged at the superior court in Kingston all civil cases were continued.

The Five Hundred club entertained one of its members, Allan Thompson, chief boatwain mate in the navy, on Thursday evening. After a theatre party there was a dinner at the Colonial club.

At a dinner party given by Miss Pauline Cook at her home in High street, the engagement was announced of Miss Helen E. Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor, to Lewis E. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Greene.

James F. B. Melkie, Robert R. Melkie and John Dutton of Westerly, members of the 101st regiment, now in France, have been promoted. James Melkie and Dutton are first class sergeants and Robert Melkie a first class corporal.

In anticipation of the coming of a liquor license there is already on sale a beverage, a temperance drink, that looks and tastes like mild ale beer. It costs twice as much per bottle as the regulation root beer and ginger pop, and had a ready sale at the agricultural fair.

Mrs. Eugene F. Stillman is the first Westerly woman to offer her services abroad in connection with the present war. She has made an application to become a part of a New York unit of the Red Cross to be composed of women who will bear all the expense of their service, except their food when in actual service.

COLCHESTER

Selected Men Presented Wrist Watches and Comfort Bags—School of Instruction for Home Guard—Six Men Leave for Ayer.

At the reception tendered the selected men of the National Army Tuesday evening each of the men received a wrist watch, also a comfort bag, which were given by the Red Cross society. The presentation of the gifts was by Hon. E. S. Day. Several from here went by automobile to Haverburg to attend the fair and cattle show. Thomas S. Clark was a recent caller in Norwiche. Mrs. Sarah J. Bingham was the guest Wednesday of relatives in Hartford. Advanced every commodity has advanced in price except electric lights supplied by the Central Connecticut Power & Light Co. Wire now. The long drawn winter is upon us—adv. Mrs. Katie Talcott, Mrs. Mary Baker and William Johnson were guests of Mrs. Baker's sister in Vernon Center.

Wednesday, making the trip by automobile.

Home Guard Instruction. A school of instruction for officers of the Home Guard was held Wednesday evening in Baker's block. George Westbrook of New York is at his summer residence, the Deep River Club house, for a few days' vacation. Miss Annie Burke of Providence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Kinney.

Town Clock Resumes Striking. The town clock, which has not been striking since July 4th, has been repaired and is now striking the hours. It has been greatly missed.

Weekly Drill. The Home Guard held the regular weekly drill in Grange hall Thursday evening. Several new recruits were taken in. Racks and lockers have been in the hall for the guns and equipment. Myron R. Abell was a caller in Norwiche, Thursday.

Six Leave for Ayer. The six young men who were selected to go to the camp at Ayer, Mass., were taken to New London, Thursday by automobile, where they entrained for camp. F. H. Bartlett of New Haven was a Colchester visitor Thursday. Earl Holmes, clerk in Busell's store, has gone to New York for a few days' vacation. Timothy O'Connell of East Haddam was a caller in town Thursday.

EDWARD KELLEY INJURED Breaks Wrist While Cranking Automobile—Bone Set at Norwiche.

Edward Kelley met with a bad accident Wednesday. While cranking an auto the engine backfired and broke his wrist. He went to Norwiche on Thursday and had the bone set.

Borough's Minor Roll. Edgar A. Carrier, Jeremiah D. Shea, Edward Driscoll, Fred Clark, Adelbert Stevens and Andrew Kiawatha were the young men who left town on Thursday for Camp Ayer as Colchester's quota. John Driscoll of this place who registered in New Haven, also went.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman and daughter, Miss Frances Lyman were Norwiche visitors Thursday, making the trip by automobile. Samuel Gilbert was in New London Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Munson and party were visitors in Norwiche Thursday in Mrs. Munson's automobile. William H. Van Horn of Williamantic is the guest of friends in town. Miss M. C. Elwood returned to her home in Springfield, N. J. Thursday after a week's visit with her brother, William F. Elwood.

At Regimental Reunion. Seth Carver was in Middletown on Thursday attending the reunion his regiment held in that city. Miss Nora Kelly and Miss Katherine Shea were visitors in Norwiche Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Worthington of Norwiche is visiting at Mrs. Ella Palmer's on South Main street.

Fred G. Bock returned to New York Thursday after two weeks' visit with his family at their summer home on Broadway.

Drilled With Home Guard. William T. Curry and Edward Jones of Lebanon were in town Thursday evening attending the drill of the Home Guard of which they are members.

James F. Purcell motored to New London Thursday. Worcester Lodge, F. & A. M., met on Friday evening. James Norowitz and party were automobile callers in Norwiche Friday. Charles Clark of Marlboro was a Colchester visitor Friday.

JEWETT CITY

Body of Joseph Bellisle, Father of Thirty Children, Sent to Canada for Burial—Town Roll of Honor Favored—Death of Winfield De W. Barber.

The Misses Vassar and a friend narrowly escaped a serious accident on Main street Thursday night. They were driving in a two-seated wagon about six o'clock, when the horse shied at an automobile standing by the sidewalk. One of the front wheels collapsed, and the fact that the horse did not run saved the ladies from being thrown out. Charles Fry, who was passing, caught one lady just in time to save her, as her side of the wagon went down. Friendly hands extricated the ladies from the wreck and quieted the horse. The passengers were driven home in another vehicle.

BURIAL IN CANADA. Body of Joseph Bellisle Sent to Providence.

The body of Joseph Bellisle, who was drowned in Aspinok pond was sent by Undertaker J. A. Hourigan, Friday to Langle Du Parc, Quebec, where the funeral and burial will take place. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Bellisle and her son, Joseph, who lives in Canada. There are six children surviving Mr. Bellisle: Joseph of Canada, Henry, Arthur, Fred, William, James and Benjamin of Jewett City, a daughter in Wickford, and Mrs. R. L. Mrs. Ida Frudette of Voluntown, Mrs. Rosa Rivette of Manchester, N. H., and Misses Mary, Ella, Melvina, Dinah and Mirvettie of Jewett City. They were thirty children and the present wife is the mother of twenty children. She was Theresa Foucher.

Roll of Honor Favored. It is the opinion of many of the townspeople that there should be a roll of honor in the Town building in Jewett City, on which the names of all men who are enlisted or drafted and have gone to the country's service should be placed. This roll of honor should include the wars of 1817, which closed at Mechanics hall, are only known as they are published in the papers each year, and of the old soldiers who still live and went from this town. It should be a complete list on the town records for future generations.

Camp Libraries Canvassed. Solicitors are to canvass the town in the interest of the \$1,000,000 to be raised by the government for libraries for the soldiers, all good, new books for the libraries. E. H. Hiscok, Jr., has been ordered to Newport. He is a naval reservist and expects to be in April. He will go sometime next week.

OBITUARY.

Winfield De Wolf Barber. In Ware, Mass., Winfield DeWolf Barber, 38, died at his home, 54 Park street, Thursday morning from a heart attack. He was born in Ware, a son of Varum T. and Clara E. Barber. He lived in Ware the past year and was foreman of the carding department of the Otis Co. No. 1 mill. He went there from Pawtucket. He was a member of Attleboro Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Besides his wife, Mr. Barber, leaves a son, Leonard Barber, at home, a brother, Harold T. Barber of Pawtucket, a sister, Mrs. James Atiken of Pawtucket, and his parents. The funeral was held Thursday and the body was taken to Dodgeville for burial.



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burial. Varum Barber was a former superintendent of the Ashland mills and has relatives living in Jewett City.

THOUSANDS OF AWARDS. In Domestic Arts, Garden Products and Manual Training, For David Hale Fanning Prizes.

Boys and girls of Worcester found it hard to wait for the announcement of awards in the home work exhibit for 1917, which closed at Mechanics hall last week. There were thousands of ribbons given the young exhibitors for excellence in the articles they raised or made at home this summer, without outside help. Many thousands went to see the brilliant showing made by the public school children, Friday night and all day Saturday. It was a record-breaking exhibit in every way. Not only were there so many entries of canning, vegetables and cooking that the anteroom of the hall had to be filled with the manual training exhibition, but more persons

came to the hall to inspect the work of the young workers than ever before in the history of the annual event. A Worcester paper devotes nearly two pages to the list of awards, in the public school competition founded by David Hale Fanning.

PLAINFIELD

One Woman and Twenty Men to be Made Voters—List of Women Voters in Town—Eighth Grade at Grammar School Organized. The list of voters to be made in the town of Plainfield included 20 men and one woman, Miss Minnie Torrey. The men are: Frank Bromley, Clark Congdon, Albert H. Dawley, Homer L. Dean, Arthur Dayton, Jr., Henry Ensling, Leonardo Ferraro, Amos Gamache, John Goreszynski, George L. Gardner, William L. Hutchins, John H. Hirst, David Kock, Samuel Lawton, Romeo L. Silva, Joseph Sevirny, Charles B. Spaulding, James W. Thomas, William Tavernier, George

W. Townley, Joseph Maloney, Peter Morin, James H. Muldoon, John McLaughlin, Charles S. Nightingale, Charles A. Palliser, Byron E. Pike, Arthur E. Connelley, Ruth E. B. Devolve, Anna E. Exley, Ida E. Gailup, Carrie W. Gardiner, Bertha Gailup, Orilla M. Horton, Nellie S. Hutchins, Edith M. Keeney, Jennie E. Ladd, Georgietta M. Lewis, Ada E. Miller, J. Maude Miller, Emma, G. Mitchell, Mary E. Peterman, Grace E. Street, Anna M. Wilcox and Lillian L. Williams.

Women Voters.

List of women voters in the town numbers Marcia H. S. Adams, Annie E. Barbour, G. Annie Bennett, Estelle Bragg, Marie E. Connelley, Ruth E. B. Devolve, Anna E. Exley, Ida E. Gailup, Carrie W. Gardiner, Bertha Gailup, Orilla M. Horton, Nellie S. Hutchins, Edith M. Keeney, Jennie E. Ladd, Georgietta M. Lewis, Ada E. Miller, J. Maude Miller, Emma, G. Mitchell, Mary E. Peterman, Grace E. Street, Anna M. Wilcox and Lillian L. Williams.

Eighth Grade Organized.

The eighth grade in Plainfield Grammar school elected officers for the ensuing year, Friday afternoon, at a meeting held in the school building. The president, Byron Prevost; vice president, Paul Peltier; secretary,

Miss Blanche Starkweather; treasurer, Miss Loretta McAvoy.

Heard on the Street.

David Minix of Norwiche was a business caller here Friday. Misses Agnes Peltier and Lillian Marshall were Hartford visitors at St. Agnes Home, Thursday. Edward Peltier is substituting at Dearnley & Clarke's for William Chamberlain, who is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and children of Providence were Plainfield visitors Friday. Miss Helen Morin is spending the week-end at her home in Williamantic. C. N. Mathewson attended Woodstock fair Friday. Ansonia—It is hoped that it will be found possible to form classes for boys and girls in the Central school in knitting. The need of knitted garments for the army and navy is so urgent that many knitters are needed, and if the girls and boys learn, many more articles can be made for the Red Cross work.

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